assessment of the impact thereof during the said period University-wise; and

(d) the details of comprehensive plan to upgrade the standards of education and research in all disciplines so as to make positive impact on the agriculture production and productivity?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir. There has been no fall in the educational and research standards in the agricultural universities.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Central assistance released under various schemes relating to strengthening of Agricultural education are as under :

		Rs. in lakhs
(i)	Development and strengthening of Agricultural Universities.	7,500
(ii)	Development and strengthening of Agricultural education of Central Universities.	390
(iii)	Strengthening of post-graduate education in Deemed to be Universities.	400
(iv)	Establishing of Central Agricultural University at NEH Region.	4,100
(v)	Establishing of Centres of Advance Studies in SAUs and DUs.	1,474
(vi)	AICRIP on Home Science	200

The assessment of impact of Central Assistance provided during last five years for improving of Agricultural education would be done at the end of the 8th plan.

(d) In order to further improve the quality and standard of education and research an Agricultural Human Resource Development (AHRD) Project has recently been launched with the assistance of World Bank which includes :

(i) Establishment of Accreditation Board.

(ii) Conduct of an All-India Examination for admission in SAUs in Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses.

(iii) Faculty Improvement by imparting training in the country and overseas.

(iv) Improvement of infrastructural and communication facilities;

At present only four SAUs viz. APAU, Hyderabad; CCSHAU, Hisar; TNAU, Coimbatore and TNVASU, Madras are covered in Phase-I of AHRD. In addition, a number of new schemes have been proposed in 9th plan such as Rural Awareness Work Experience Programme, National Talent Scholarship, Agricultural Education Media Research Centre, National Research Centre on Education Technology, National Agricultural Information and Library Networking, support to Agricultural Colleges not affiliated to SAUs, Predoctoral Fellowship for overseas students from SAARC and other developing countries for Ph. D courses in India, Catch up grant for SAUs and DUs. These Schemes will result in development of Agricultural Human Resource in the country with adequate skills which will have positive impact on agriculture production and productivity.

Violation of Traffic Rules by TSRs in Delhi

1698. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of TSRs booked by the Delhi Police for the violation of traffic rules in Delhi during the last three years, month-wise;

(b) the number of TSRs confiscated for the violation of traffic rules during the said period;

(c) the number of TSR drivers sentenced for causing death of the passengers and other persons including the pedestrians, males, females and children; and

(d) the amount collected from the erring TSR drivers as fines during the last three years, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d). The number of TSRs booked and confiscated by the Delhi Police for the violation of traffic rules in Delhi and total amount collected from the erring TSR drivers as compounding fines during the last three years, month-wise, is given in the statements I, II and III attached.

Two TSR drivers, one each in 1993 and 1994, were convicted on the charge of having caused death in road accidents.

STATEMENT-I

TSRs Booked during the last 3 years month-wise by Delhi Police

Month	1993	1994	1995
January	5692	8305	9237
February	6942	6575	779
March	8082	8064	11030
April	6642	10072	8161
May	11888	9598	6829
June	6033	8496	9274
July	9415	8022	8714
August	8375	22597	6205
September	8647	14650	6901
October	7928	4451	5663
November	7933	9642	5826
December	8004	7101	7860
Total	95581	117573	93494

STATEMENT-II

The details of TSRs confiscated during the last three years, month-wise by Delhi Police.

Month	1993	1994	1995
January	8	10	8
February	16	5	11
March	16	9	4
April	8	37	10
May	16	34	10
June	11	21	10
July	8	6	10
August	13	7	4
September	10	4	13
October	6	7	13
November	6	4	14
December	4	3	12
Total :	122	147	119

STATEMENT-III

Amount collected as compounding fine from erring TSR drivers during the last three years, month-wise, by Delhi Police

Month	1993	1994	1995
January	Rs. 230950/-	Rs. 248500/-	Rs. 178800/-
February	Rs. 223000/-	Rs. 229750/-	Rs. 178900/-
March	Rs. 257850/-	Rs. 229750/-	Rs. 178900/-
April	Rs. 273800/-	Rs. 286150/-	Rs. 271550/-
May	Rs. 192600/-	Rs. 307400/-	Rs. 250600/-
June	Rs. 253150/-	Rs. 251100/-	Rs. 299500/-
July	Rs. 273400/-	Rs. 243900/-	Rs. 277100/-
August	Rs. 226850/-	Rs. 267100/-	Rs. 218300/-
September	Rs. 221250/-	Rs. 298200/-	Rs. 263400/-
October	Rs. 277100/-	Rs. 266700/-	Rs. 277100/-
November	Rs. 256300/-	Rs. 176500/-	Rs. 265300/-
December	Rs. 247450/-	Rs. 167400/-	Rs. 305600/-
Total :	Rs. 2933700/-	Rs. 2972450/-	Rs. 2965050/-

Environmental Clearance

1699. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the position regarding implementation of commitments made while obtaining conditional environmental clearance, for the projects cleared during the past three years in power, irrigation and mining sectors as also major industrial projects;

(b) if so, the names of the projects who have failed to fulfil the environmental commitments while obtaining the conditional clearance and the action taken/proposed to be taken on each such violation; and

(c) whether the Government have taken adequate steps to ensure that the implementation of liberalisation policy for industrial development through the huge investments proposed in private sector/foreign direct investment/joint ventures in power, mining and industrial sector, does not result in degradation of the environment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (d). Environmental clearances issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests are subject to the implementation of environmental safeguards. These conditions are implemented inter-alia under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974; Air Act, 1981; EP act, 1986, PLI Act, 1991 alongwith their amendments and rules thereunder. Conditions subject to which environmental clearance are issued are also communicated to the State Pollution Control Boards and the Central Pollution Control Board.

State Governments are taking action against cases of violations through their State Pollution Control Boards under the provisions of the Air Act and the Water Act. The State Governments have also been delegated powers under Section 5 of the EP Act for initiating action against such activities which fail to take adequate environmental safeguards. In order to have close monitoring, District level officers have been posted by the State Pollution Control Boards in most of the States. Before any unit commences production, it is required to obtain consent from the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The Central Pollution Control Board has set up Zonal Office in the country, equipped with trained manpower and laboratory facilities. CPCB has been recently delegated powers under Section 5 of the EP Act. Ministry of Environment and Forests has established six Regional Offices in the country to deal with Forest Conservation matters as also Environmental Management and Pollution Control.

Of the 1551 polluting industries identified in the 17 categories of medium and large sectors, 1232 units are having adequate facilities to comply with the prescribed standards and 110 are reported to be closed. The remaining 209 units are at various stages of installing the pollution control devices.

During the last five years Ministry has issued closure orders to following eight industries :

1. M/s. Som Distilleries Pvt. Ltd., Sehat Ganj, District Raisen, Madhya Pradesh.
2. M/s. Bhopal Distillery, Bhilkheria, Distric Bhopal-462008 (Madhya Pradesh).
3. M/s. Mecpro Heavy Engineering Ltd., Village Rajokori, New Delhi-110038.